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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004.

The enclosed check for \$595.00 covers the required filing fee in the amount of \$385.00 and the two-month extension fee of \$210.00 for small entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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